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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/676,253

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For: OUTBOARD MOTOR

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 3, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 3, 2004 from December 3, 2004 to January 3, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of One Hundred Twenty (\$120.00) dollars to cover the one-month extension of time fees (a duplicate copy is enclosed) described above and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No.: 01-2300, referencing **attorney docket no.: 107348-00370**.

Respectfully submitted,

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